Import of Pesticides

2454. SHRI ARANGIL SREEDHARAN : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government allowed ad-hoc import of pesticides during the last two years till date, if so, what are the names of the companies, alongwith the names of items and quantity allowed to each;

(b) what are the names of the companies whose proposals for ad-hoc import are pending, indicating the products and quantity and since when these are pending; and

(c) what norms have been laid down by his Ministry for allowing such ad-hoc import of pesticides, fungicides herbicides, etc. ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS IN MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. NAMGYAL) : (a) to (c) The information is being compiled and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Prices of Amebex, Inabutol, Paricort, Petitol, Tazowin Tablets and Terpect

2455. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the producers of Amebex, Inabutol, Paricort, Peritol, Tazowin Tablets and Terpect are selling these medicines without price approval;

(b) whether his Ministry has fixed the prices of these medicines under DPCO, 1979;

(c) if so, what was the price fixed for each product of each pack and strength ;

(d) whether his Ministry fixed any prices under DPCO, 1987;

(e) if so, what is the price fixed for each;

(f) when was the last price fixed for each medicine and what is the price at which each medicine is being sold as on 31st July, 1989; and

(g) what are the names of bulk drugs on which these medicines are based and what is the present price of each of these bulk drugs ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. NAMGYAL) : (a) to (g) The information to the extent available will be collected and laid on the Table of the House.

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2456. **श्री विश्वासराव रामराव पाटिल :** क्या पैट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि महाराष्ट्र सरकार ने राज्य में कैरोसिन की कमी के बारे में केन्द्रीय सरकार को सूचित किया है और प्रति माह कैरोसिन तेल का आवश्यकतानुसार कोटा दिए जाने का अनुरोध किया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) इस संबंध में केन्द्रीय सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ?